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Applicant: David A. Schwartz
Application No.: 10/050,277
Filed: 15 January 2002
Group: 1623
Examiner: D. M. Naff

Title: "TERNARY BIOMOLECULE/POLYMER/SURFACE-BASED
IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEMS"

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

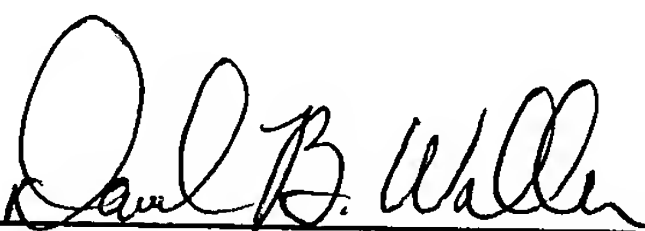
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed 25 March 2003. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including 25 August 2003.

A check (Check No.: 1435) in the amount of two hundred and five dollars (\$205.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 25 August 2003

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